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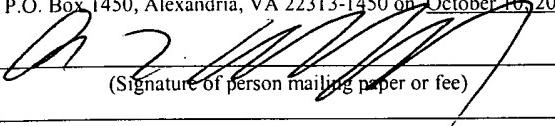
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gabriele Korus et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 10/512,114
Filing date : March 29, 2005
Title : QUARTZ GLASS CRUCIBLE AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF
Art Unit : 1722
Examiner : Felisa Carla Hiteshew

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in the above-captioned application in response to the office action dated June 8, 2006. Please extend the period for response by one month, to October 10, 2006. A check including the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith, to meet the extension fee. Should the check be insufficient or not found, please deduct any necessary fees from deposit account 501659.

Please amend the application as follows: